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FOLLOWING REPEAT LUSAKA 1306 ACTION SECSTATE INFO LONDON CAPETOWN  
LISBON DAR ES SALAAM BGABORONE MAPUTO PRETORIA MAY 15.

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1306

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR ZA RH

SUBJ: ZAMBIA TAKES PRECAUTIONARY STEPS IN VIEW OF THREAT FROM  
SMITH

REF: LUSAKA 1300, 1303, 1305

USUALLY RELIABLE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT BASED IN LUSAKA HAS  
INFORMED US OF FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS IN LUSAKA DURING PAST  
FORTY-EIGHT HOURS:

1. U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM ARRIVED IN LUSAKA TODAY  
AND MET WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA AT 3:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME. EARLIER  
REPORTS INDICATED SYG LUSAKA STOP ONLY FOR REFUELING ENROUTE  
MAPUTO.

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2. DURING PAST TWO DAYS SEVERAL ACTIONS TAKEN BY GRZ AS RESULT  
SMITH THREAT OF PREEMPTIVE STRIKE INTO ZAMBIA. THESE MOVES  
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

---ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS HAVE BEEN SITED ON GROUNDS OF LUSAKA  
GOLF CLUB IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING LUSAKA CITY AIRPORT, LANDING  
FIELD USED BY MOST PRIVATE AND SOME CHARTER AIRCRAFT.

---MILITARY DETACHMENT HAS OCCUPIED LUSAKA CITY AIRPORT.

---LUSAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AIR CONTROL STAFF WERE INFORMED  
YESTERDAY THAT NO AIRCRAFT WERE TO BE ALLOWED CLEARANCE TO  
LAND FROM OR DEPART FOR RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA. IN ADDITION  
ALL CLEARANCES ALREADY GRANTED WERE CANCELLED.

---PERSISTENT REPORTS THAT ALL MILITARY LEAVE CANCELLED AND  
PERSONNEL INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO THEIR UNITS.

OUTSIDE LUSAKA, THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT INSTALL-  
ATIONS BEING POSITIONED IN LIVINGSTONE AREA AND APPEARANCE OF  
MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENTS ON OR NEAR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

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